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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
SEATTLE DIVISION

10 JOHNATHON R. BROWN,

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

14 Defendant.

Civil No. 2:20-CV-01547-MAT

ORDER

15 Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is ORDERED that the Commissioner's
16 decision in regard to Plaintiff's application for benefits under Title XVI of the Social Security
17 Act is REVERSED and REMANDED to the Commissioner of Social Security for further
18 administrative proceedings. Upon remand, the Appeals Council shall instruct the Administrative
19 Law Judge to reevaluate the severity of the claimant's mental impairments; consider the medical
20 opinions of record and prior administrative findings, consistent with 20 C.F.R. § 416.920c;
21 reassess the claimant's residual functional capacity, consistent with 20 C.F.R. § 416.945, Social
22 Security Ruling (SSR) 85-15 and SSR 96-8p; and proceed with the sequential evaluation as
23 necessary.
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1 This Court hereby REVERSES the Commissioner's decision under sentence four of 42
2 U.S.C. § 405(g) and REMANDS the case to the Commissioner for further administrative
3 proceedings. *See Melkonyan v. Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89 (1991).
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5 DATED this 11th day of May, 2021.

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7 MARY ALICE THEILER
8 United States Magistrate Judge
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